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: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR

CALCULATING THE POSITION OF A MOBILE STATION, CORRESPONDING

COMPUTER PROGRAM AND MEMORY

**MEDIUM** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 11 and amend claims 1-6, 8, 10 and 12 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) Process for calculating the position of a mobile station (MS) belonging to a cellular radiocommunication system, starting from an identifier of a current geographic cell in which the said mobile station is located, characterized in that it includes the following steps:
- calculate a modeled geographic representation (5) of the current cell;
- calculate the barycentre (6) of the said modeled geographic representation of the current cell;
- calculate an uncertainty area (7), with a predetermined geometric shape, centered on the said barycentre and the area of which is approximately equal to the area of the said modeled geographic representation of the current cell;

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